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Enough to Caucus.

of "'Flooence" Are Not Wel nded-Farmer Shaw Denies

Hill Is in Danger.

PEARS TO LIE BETWEEN THE TWO

Texas, January 9.-Today's arrought the number of represent-nd senators on hand for the ses-be Twenty-sixth legislature, which errow, up to 124 in the first inad twenty-eight in the second.

ruggle for the speakership of the so overshadows everything, there ough uncertainty about the ultiult thereof to make it intensely ng and give room for the partisans ferent candidates to exercise their f imagination.

perrill people held a caucus thi and developed fifty-seven avowed rs for their man, besides which claims to four other votes, about ey have reason to feel confident. tey have reason to feel confident.

Salley men cancused also and
up forty-two strong, in addition
they claim to have eleven votes

nor Prince held what might be caucus, but their friends cou-nd planned more or less through-day, although the figures produced rill and Bailey left them little to

as nominated; and that Hill has ife scratched a democratic ticket. "Farmer" pronounces any state-he contrary a malicious fa'schood.

DERGARTEN EDUCATION.

Legislature Will Be Asked to Establish a School. ans, Texas, January 7. - The arten association of Corsicana, of irs. M. E. Scales is president and rial to the Twenty-sixth legisla-Texas, asking that body to ap- tions would present no barrier." children in Texas below the age ars. The memorial in part is as

now that only the rents from ds and the interest arising from e can be used for the maintechools, and we suggest that the own as the Bacon and Graves pur-ecently restored by the opinion of reme court to the public school so much thereof as your honor-y may deem wise, be appropriated kindergarten education. In mak-request two root questions arise

the State comply with the rend make the appropriation?

the State to use the public and fund?

liscussion of the first question the constitution, but we deem it of place to call attention to that the constitution, but we doem it of place to call attention to that ent. The rule of construction is a legislature of the State can do so not prohibited by the constitution is the constitution of the question. The Federal condess not touch the question any-None of the rights of the people and elegated to the control of the congress. Does the State constitution of the question of the people and elegated to the control of the congress. Does the State constitution of 1859 contains the following of 1859 contains the following of the legislature of this State maintenance of a system of public for all inhabitants of this State the ages of 6 and 18 years." Unpossion it will be seen it was yound the power of the legislature of the school fruing a lineabitant of the special of the constitution of the which we are now working.

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cation to which the school fund can not be lawfully applied; this is condemned by Art. 3903, Revised Statutes of 1832, which was a re-enactment of the statute passed years ago. Kindergarten education can not come within the terms of sectarianism as will be more fully shown here
"But," he said, "if the dog is exteration."

cation to which the school fund can not be lawfully applied; this is condemned by Art. 2003, Revised Statutes of 1895, which was a re-enactment of the statute passed years ago. Kindergarten education can not come within the terms of sectarianism as will be more fully shown hereafter.

The school age is now fixed by legislative enactment as follows: Art. 2505, Revised Statutes of 1895, "All children without regard to color over 8 years of age and under 17 years of age at the beganning of any scholastic vear shall be cutiled to the benefit of the public school fund for that year." This age does not reach the kindergarten subject. We come therefore to the question, ought the State to provide for such education? That it ought to so provide we believe is a postulate and not a proposition. Kindergarten (education further than to say that we believe be apassed the nursery and have not reached the school room. We will not attempt by argument to justify the expenditure of State funds in kindergarten education further than to say that we believe we have passed the field of debate along that line. An argument directed against an expenditure of State funds in kindergarten education further than to say that we believe we have passed the field of debate along that line. An argument directed against an expenditure of State funds in kindergarten education further than to say that we believe we have passed the field of debate along that line. An argument directed against an expenditure of State funds in kindergarten education further than to say that we believe we have passed the field of debate along that line. An argument directed against an expenditure of State funds in kindergarten education bolds good against any and all education between the university and the kindergarten.

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By the kindergarten it is not propose By the kindergarten it is not proposed to organize a nursery, but to take a young child which has passed that state and has not yet reached the school room, surround it by beautiful and lovely things, and by the use of form, color music, plays, etc., organize its mind and body for the work to follow in the school room and after life. And here we quote from Talcott Williams in a contribution to the Century in January, 1893, as follows: "The child is led through a series of formative occupations in platting, weav-

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France has the system and ten years ago had 741,224 children in the school between 3 and 6 years old. The population tween 3 and 6 years old. The population of France it must be remembered is more than a third less than the United States. Five years ago the children in the kindergartens of the United States were only 50,423. Switzerland was the first country to adopt Froebel's system, and at that time it was the only republic in Europe. France did not adopt it until she became a republic. And yet Froebel, the founder a republic. And yet Froebel, the founder of the system, who came from the Thur-ingian forest of Germany, is quoted as saying, "The spirit of American national-Allyn vice president, has prepared ity is the only one in the world with which his method was in complete har-

We trust that your honorable body will see its way clear to comply with the request herein made. We believe that the appropriation can be made without becoming offensive the constitution and
that it will only be yielding to the demands of the great mass of the people.

COMMISSION COUNSEL.

Mr. Crane Suggested for the Place if Created.

Dallas, Texas, January 9.-It is believed in Dallas that in the event the Twentysixth legislature adopts the suggestion submitted by the railroad commissioners and employs a special attorney for the commission, Attorney General M. M. Crane will be chosen. It is felt that no other man in Texas is quite so well fitted by experience and knowledge of existing conditions for the position as General Crane and the opinion prevails that if the office is created General Crane will be induced

In this connection it may be stated that unless something like this occurs the retiring attorney general expects to move his residence from Cleburne to Dallas, and in future make this his home. It is reported that arrangements have already been perfected between General Crane and Mr. Henry C. Coke, a well known lawyer of this city, for the forming of a patrnership between them as soon as practicable after General Crane leaves Austin.

His Friends Want Him as Chairman

of Judiciary No. 2.

Dallas, Texas. January 9.—Friends of

Hon. Barry Miller, State senator-elect from this, the Sixth district, are making strenuous efforts to have Mr. Miller appointed chairman of judiciary committee No. 2 by Lieutenant Governor Browning. Mr. Miller is one of the brightest members of the Dallas bar, and having signified his wish to become head of the committee in question, his friends at once went to work with this end in view. Strong pressure will be brought to bear upon Colonel Browning to have Senator Miller's present ambition realized.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

North Texas Legislators Favor It and

Give Reasons.
Fort Worth, Texas, January 9.—In an interview published today, Lieutenant Governor Browning is quoted as saying on the question of a constitutional convention: "I am unequivocally in favor of a constitutional convention. I favor it because thereare constantly popping up amendments which are virtually patchwork and which ily understood. Now is a very opportune time to authorize the holding of a convention, as our party is now practically unified, and I know of no better time

ONE OF THE LARGEST IS TITLE TO STATE LAND ON THE ISLAND.

ed and Will Have a Special Attorney to Help Them Work.

Galveston, Texas, January 9 .- J. S.

"The child is led through a series of formative occupations in plaiting, weaving, modeling, through games which bring into play all the social relations, and through songs and the simple use of number, form and language. The gifts all play their manifold purpose, inspiring the child, awakening and leading the individual along the path the race has trod and teaching self-control."

The child does not attend the kinder-garten to hear lectures; it does not go as a task; it is not made to go, but it goes because it wants to go; it goes for the pleasure and profit it finds in going. It has surroundings to suggest and promote inquiry. Information is not crammed into it by rule and rote, nor thrashed into it

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te from the public school fund a of the land now belonging to such of the land now belonging to such of the such in kindergarten educations to mental and physical several terms. a member of the county examining board

Senator Stone Delayed.

Brenham, Texas, January 9.-Hon. Hebe Stone, a member of the State senate from this district, has not departed for the Cap-

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

An Unknown Young Man Was Killed Near Rice. Rice, Texas, January 9.—Some time during last night a freight train ran over and killed a young man about two miles

When found by the northbound passenger train this morning, his head and should great train this morning his head and should great train the part of the carrie has been unfortunate woman had gone a short distinct train the part of the head of the rails, the great had he beiteves the treet from the house to burn some pear for her cows. While burning the pear her his bit one of the burglars; one of the shots great trace from the house to burn some pear for her cows. While burning the pear her his bit one of the burglars, as he heard the his brother at 1809 Tremain street yes-burning the pear her his his brother at 1809 Tremain street yes-burning the pear her his h

Wants Gambling Hells Kept Closed San Antonio, Texas, January 8.—Judg Robert B. Green in impaneling the grap

ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS

The Hantington Beal Has Finally Been Arranged.

PRINCIPAL POINTS OF THE AGREEMENT.

iovernor Sayers to Return Home City Proposes to Fight It Out with the Wharf Company.

Galveston, Texas, January 3.-The contract with Collis P. Huntington, presiden of the Southern Pacific Railway company for the ten blocks of land between Forty first and Fifty-first streets in this city ha been accepted. The directors of the Galveston City com

pany at a called meeting today accepted the contract in all its terms. A telegram to this effect will be sent to Mr. Huntington tomorrow and the further details of examining the title, making the conveyance, etc., will be carried out as rapidly as possible.

The price to be paid for the ten block is \$200,000. Of this sum \$50,000 is to be paid upon the delivery of the deed and the remainder is to be paid in equal installments in one, two and three years. The contract provides that Huntington shall be-Wheless and Thomas H. Nolan, Galveston gin improvement of the property within six months from the time he secures from sixth legislature, left for Austin last night to be present at the opening session tomorrow.

Galveston has as much, perhaps, to ask at the hands of the present legislature as any other town in the State, The West End flats proposition is the big thing, the one particular thing. Means with least and the form the time he secures from the city council, the State legislature and the Federal government the right to dredge a channel and build piers. If he fails to begin improvements within such time he secures from the city council, the State legislature and the Federal government the right to dredge a channel and build piers. If he fails to begin improvements within such time he foreign the city council, the State legislature and the Federal government the right to dredge a channel and build piers. If he fails to begin improvements within such time he foreign the city council, the State legislature and the Federal government the right to dredge a channel and build piers. If he fails to begin improvements within such time he foreign the city council, the State legislature and the Federal government the right to dredge a channel and build piers. If he fails to begin improvements within such time he foreign the city council, the city council, the city council, the state legislature and the Federal government the right to dredge a channel and build piers. If he fails to begin improvements within such time he foreign the city council, the city counc

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office.
Mrs. Sayers is in Houston with friends. The governor will join her there tonight and tomorrow they will leave for their home in Bastrop. Major Sayers will not go to Austin till the last of the week.

CITY WILL FIGHT. At a special meeting of the city council ital City on account of business requirements. He will remain here to attend a meeting of the directors of the First National bank, of which he is president, at of employing counsel to prosecute the

\$5000 for the owners and the vessel was re-leased from the custody of the United leg and he bled to death in an hour.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. D. D. Wall and H. Brendel of San An-tonio are here on business. Woman Suffered Exeruciating Agony Before She Was Relieved.

W. A. Easton, chief clerk of the Tre-mont hotel, spent Sunday in Houston with friends.

Literary Society Debate.

Georgetown, Texas, January 9.—The annual midwinter debate between the representatives of the university societies at the university chapel Saturdey night was an enjoyable occasion. The programme was as follows:

Welcome greeting—J. D. Carmichael.

Address, "Great Thoughts"—W. W. Thomas.

Debate, subject, "Resolved, That the intitative and referendum system of government should be adopted by the cities of the university by J. H. Mc-lean, Jr., and H. P. Hines.

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HOBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

infederate Veterans of Waco Will Observe it Appropriately.
Waco, Texas, January 9.—Pat Cleburne
amp, United Confederate Veteraus, will amp. United Contoderate stabilities the birthday of General Robert

for the occasion will be Rev. Frank Page of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Hon. George Clark and Hon. John G. Winter. Dr. Page is a relative of the Loss. Hon. W. L. Frather will probably be on the programme. He was the pall bearer from Texas at the funeral of General Los, having been selected by Washington and Lee uni-

persity.

Dr. Page will give to the public some interesting historical data in his address, bits of history which have never yet been published and with other interesting features the camp expects to make the celebration one of the most important ever witnessed.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

PROMOTIONS IN THE FIRST AND FOURTH REGIMENTS.

Charters for a Harris County Land Company and a Cotton Mills Company Filed.

Austin, Texas, January 9 .- The following was issued this evening: General Order No. 35.

The following promotions and appoint-Fourth regiments Texas voluntuer infantry, several reasons, the principal one of which viz.: First Lieutenant L. C. McDonaid, is that the price is too high when the viz.: First Lieutenant L. C. McDonaid, company L. Fourth regiment, to be captain, vice Parish, resigned; Second Licutenant Louis S. Casimer, company L. Fourth regiment, to be first licutenant, vice McDonaid, promoted; First Sergeant H. L. Norton, company L. Fourth regiment, to be second licutenant, vice Casimer, promoted; First Sergeant Wallace A. Love, company H. First regiment, to be second licutenant, vice Murchison, promoted, to date from January 1, 1899.

By order of the governor.

A. P. Wozencraft, Adjutant General.

Certified questions submitted: Millican vs. McNell et al, from Harris; Gray va. State of Texas ex rel Langham, from Jefferson.

Petition for mandamus set for January 23: Linden vs. Finley, comptroller.

Writs of error refused: Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Rallway Company vs. Bohan, from Galveston; Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Walter, from Willitmson; Kerr County vs. Kitchens, from Brown; Shippey et al vs. Hough, from McLennan; Washington Life Insurance Company vs. Gooding, from Lannar; Kemp Grocery Company vs. Trible et al, from Wednesday all fire alarm boxes in the city with the avecation of those at the mills.

capital stock \$15,000. Incorporators: F. M. Hammond, E. C. Connor, Mary E. Ham-

engineer of the Meadowbrook Land and Development company, was here today for the purpose of filing that corporation's charter with the scoretary of state.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Young Man Killed by a Bullet That Went Through a Wall. Paris, Texas, January 9.—The 13-yearmeeting of the directors of the First National bank, of which he is president, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and will be present at the session of the senate Wednesday morning.

Applicants from Alvin.

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Alvin, Texas, January 9.—Mr. L. F. Fishback and Captain W. L. Orr of this city, candidates for calendar clerk and sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, left a few days ago for the Capitai City to push their claims for the respective positions.

Meeting of the directors of the First National bank, of which he is president, at the city's contrast the Capitain the cost of employing counsel to prosecute the of employing counsel to prosecute the of employing counsel to prosecute the city's contrast the Mark Company for back dividends and for stock claimed to be due. The West End flats matter and the suggestion of the Wharf company that the city's contract with Leon Levi, should be modified so as to exclude the ten blocks from Thirty-first to Forty-first streets went over till next Monday night.

KNUTSFORD GIVES BOND.

Captain Lewis, master of the British Saturday, today gave bond in the sum of \$5000 for the owners and the vessel was re
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BURNED TO DEATH

Castroville, Texas, January S .- Mrs

An Attempted Assassination. Paris, Texas, January 9.—At 11:30 o'clock

Little died today of blood poisoning result of being shot through the kn Christman Day, Benjamin Frank charged with the murder.

BUDGGERRON BEAUMONT

Mayor Vetoed the Purchase of the Fire Alarm System.

IT WILL NOW BE PUT OUT OF OPERATION.

Longer Borne-Sunday Law Strictly Observed.

Beaumont, Texas, January 9. - Mayor Wheat has filed with City Secretary King his veto of the action of the council in purchasing the electric fire slarm system. This purchase was effected at a meeting of the council last Wednesday night. The question of purchase was referred to a committee, who recommended that the city pay the Ruth Weiss hook and ladder company \$400 for the fire alarm system. Too council adopted the recommendation of the committee. The purchase, however, does not meet the approval of the mayor for several reasons, the principal one of which is that the price is too high when the amount already expended by the city is taken into consideration. The veto will be submitted to the next meeting of the the council last Wednesday night. The ients are hereby made in the First and not meet the approval of the mayor for amount already expended by the city in taken into consideration. The veto will be aubmitted to the next meeting of the council and unless two-thirds of the aldermen vote against it the contract of purchase will be set aside.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

The proclamation of Justice King and County Attorney Pope that the Sunday law would be rigidly enforced had the desired effect yesterday and not a single viosired effect yesterday and not a single vio-lation was reported. The saloon men closed their places of business Saturday night at 12 o'clock and the back doors were hermetically sealed throughout Sun-day. Merchants also obeyed the law to the letter. Markets, fruit stands and some grocery stores remained open until 3 o'clock, but after that hour it was impos-

Bd Eastham, chief of the fire department, requests the announcement that on Wednesday all fire alarm boxes in the city with the exception of those at the mills will be cut out. Mr. Eastham says this action is prompted by a refusal of Mayor Wheat to approve a purchase of the system. will be dut out. Mr. Eastnam says this action is prompted by a refusal of Mayor Wheat to approve a purchase of the system as recommended at the last meeting of the council. "As the matter now stands," says Mr. Eastnam, "the Weiss hook and ladder company is burdened with the expense of maintaining the fire alarm system. and they do not intend to spend their private funds for the benefit of the entire city any longer."

The alarm boxes will be disconnected Wednesday unless the fire boys and city

each an agreement tomorrow. LOCAL NOTES AND PERSONALS F. T. Robertson, chief engineer of the Texarkana and Fort Smith railroad, is in the city today.

A girl and boy, twins, were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brice last night. The boy weighed 3¼ and the girl 8½ pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Ad von Kalekstein, for-merly hosts of the Grosby house, left last night for Brenham, where they will make their future home.

REEKS FULL Hoped Than Ar Will He Cleaned of Timber on This Rise.

Newton, Texas, Jarrary 8.—Some very

heavy rains have fallen here during the past week and creeks have been very high. The creeks between this place and Kirbyville have been so high the last few Kirbyville have been so high the last few days that wagon travel has been suspended, but they are falling now and it is fair today and the weather is beautiful.

There were in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 feet of pine timber in Caney, Cow and Quicksand creeks and the log men have had large forces of men on the creeks driving the logs to the river. It is hoped that this timber will all go out on this water, as the creeks have not been "cleaned up" thoroughly for two years. The Newton County Tram company has a "drive" on the way to Orange now. The tram is temporarily shut down on account of the creeks being so high.

SAFEBLOWERS AT DALLAS.

Utterly Demolished a Strong Box with a Charge of Dynamite. Dallas, Texas, January 9.—About 4 clock this morning an explosion of dyna mite awoke Julian Capers, who lives in a cottage adjoining his grocery store at 250 Exposition avenue. He ran out with his gun and met three men running from his store. Shots were fired by Mr. Capers and the burglars; one of the shots grazed Mr. Capers' left cheek and he believes he hit one of the burglars, as he heard him with a management of the pain but

and Charles Bias, negroes, were put in the death cell this morning and the death watch set over them. Unless a decree otherwise shall be granted before noon Friday, they will both hang on that day. This will be the first legal execution in the Indian Territory. The gallows being outside the town limits, the execution will be public.

SEMBATIONS PROMISED.

Pederal Grand Jury Will Paraish
Them It is Said.

Dalles, Texas, January 9.—Federal court
for the Northern district of Texas opened
here today. Judge E. R. Meek presided. The grand jury was impassed and charged and the call of the docket and setting of cases proceeded with. The docket is long and some very important cases are on it. District Attorney Atwall says the grand jury will find some indictments that will create a sensation in high business and social circles.

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BUSINESS MATTERS.

Asks Bankruptey. Galveston, Texas, January 9.—R. G. Deadrick of Navasota today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court here. Liabilities, \$6159; no assets.

Change in Firm Kountze, Texas, January 9. -The firm of Cruse & Hodges, which has for several years been conducting a retail drug bustness here, changed names today. Mr. A. W. Hodges, the present efficient manager, has bought the interest of Dr. J. W. Cruse. He will hereafter conduct the business under the title of A. W. Hodges. He assumes all liabilities of the old firm.

Changes at Snyder. Snyder, Texas. January 7.-Mr. Mays. from Frestone county, has bought out the grocery and hardware firm of Wasson, Smith & Co. and will run a grocery bust-

HABBAS CORPUS HEARINGS.

Case of Neither of the Defendants Has Been Decided.

Dallas, Texas, January 9.—H. P. Erwin was today before Judge Clint of the oriminal district court on habeas corpus proinal district court on habeas corpus pro-ceedings, asking release on bail for the killing of Colonel I. G. Randle. Charles Hudlow wanted habeas corpus release on the charge of murdering Prof. Randall, the Kentucky school teacher, by poison. Neither case was decided. The veterans of Camp Sterling Price ex-Confederate soldiers, have interested themselves in the case of the killing of Prof. Randall. They have also offered to bury the body at Dallas in the event it is not removed to Kentucky by relatives of the dead man.

Wharton Locals. Wharton, Texas, January 9,-Judge Coombs' court; is in session today. The most important case is the examining trial

most important case is the examining trial of Albert Taylor, colored, who is before the court accused of whipping a little negro girl to death.

The ribbon cane acreage will not be as heavy in this county as was at first intended; owing to the early freezes, planters could not purchase sufficiency of seed. However, the movement to go into cane planting has taken shape, and "diversified crops" is the motto henceforth with planters in old Wharten.

Duval County Judgeship. San Diego, Texas, January 7.—The grand jury, which has been in session for the past five days, adjourned last night, having found nine bills. The election contest case for the county

judgeship of Duval county was decided in favor of Judge S. H. Woods by the grand jury last night.

Juan Moreno, a Mexican boy, was given three years in the penitentiary yesterday for horse stealing.

Brynn Briefs. Bryan, Texas, January 9 .- Little Frits Braatz while on the school grounds today slipped and fell, breaking his arms between the elbow and wrist. He was attended by Dr. P. M. Raysor and is resting easy. Sheriff F. M. Black and Hon, J. F. Ran-dolph of Madisonville, Madison county, came over yesterday and took the train last night for Liberty county on a big bear

Convict Shot While Escaping. Eagle Pass, Texas, January 8.—A convict ttempted to escape from the guards on the Mexican side of the river last night and was shot as he was crossing the river. At last reports the body had not been recovered.

An epidemic of la grippe prevails at this place. Its victims are numerous, but no fatalities so far.

Saved from Hydrophobia. on of Mr. Wall of Tampa, Fla., who was brought here for treatment to prevent hydrophobia likely to result from the bits of a mad cat, has been discharged with the belief and assurance that he is out of danger.

A Postmaster Suicided (Special Dispatch to The Post.) imore, I. T., January 9.—Postm P. P. Fite of Grantham committed suicide this morning by taking morphine. He was 25 years of age and highly respected. No cause is assigned for his rash act.

Tyler, Toxas, January 9.—Last night Bob Hostrouser, single, aged 55, fell from a railroad treatle in Tyler and was killed. Ho was a boller maker by trade and had lived hore for several years.

No medicine is so good for p nervous, fidgety women as t Stomach Bitters. It is a ... maker, a real blood-s